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From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated September 8.

Dantzick, Auguſt 26.

LETTERS from Wilna of the 16th of this Month ſay, that the Czar had ſent a Detachment of his beſt Troops that were incamp'd near Wilna, to reinforce General Scheremetoff in Courland: that the 13th he held a Council of War, and march'd himſelf the 14th with a Body of Horſe, to put himſelf at the Head of that Army, intending to give Battel to General Leuwenhaupt, who having withdrawn the Garriſon out of Mittau, except 500 Men, whom he has left in the Caſtle, is gone and encamp'd under the Cannon of Riga, where his Army has been reinforc'd by 2000 Men of the Garriſon of Revel, and where he deſigns to ſtand his Ground, and expect the Muſcovite Army. Colonel Demnitz is gone to accompany the Czar in this Expedition; but the Sieur Keyſerling Envoy from the Elector of Brandenburg continues at Wilna, to which Place the Czar pretends to return in 15 Days. General Ogilvy, who is at Wilna with 20000 Men, has Orders to hold himſelf in a readineſs to march with the Artillery to enter Poland, in caſe the Czar's Expedition ſucceed.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Sept. 10.

Mittau, Auguſt 22. The Swediſh General Leuwenhaupt, who cover'd the Dukedom of Courland, and particularly this Place, the Capital thereof, being lately retir'd with his Body of Troops under the Cannon of Riga, to avoid coming to a new Engagement with the Muſcovites, 3000 Muſcovite Dragoons, commanded by Colonel Pring, came Yeſterday and poſted themſelves in this Town. Colonel Knoring, who commands in the Caſtle, where there are about 500 Swedes, immediately began to play upon them with his Cannon, and threw likewiſe many Bombs into the Place: To day he continues to do the like, and endeavours, but hitherto in vain, to diſlodge the Muſcovites; who are diſpoſing all things to attack the Caſtle to morrow with great Vigour; the main of their Army, which is coming up with all Diligence, together with their Artillery, being expected here this Evening for that purpoſe. We have a Report that another Body of Muſcovites has likewiſe inveſted Riga; but this needs Confirmation.

Memel, Auguſt 27. We have Advice that a Detachment of Muſcovites, commanded by General Baver, has routed, but not without loſs, ſome Swediſh Troops that General Leuwenhaupt had poſted near Oli. That a Swediſh Major, who went out to get Intelligence with 500 Dragoons, was likewiſe met with by the Muſcovites near Niew-Bergfridt, who receiv'd him ſo well, that about 50 only of his Party made their Eſcape. And that thereupon General Leuwenhaupt had thrown himſelf into Riga with the reſt of his Troops, fearing a like Misfortune might befall him. The Swedes are embarking all the Effects they have at Libau in Courland, deſigning to abandon that Place in caſe the Muſcovites move that way.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated September 15.

Riga, Auguſt 27. The Muſcovites are come to poſt themſelves before this Town on the other ſide of the Duna, with an Army of 36000 Men. General Leuwenhaupt has again caus'd the greateſt part of the Troops, which upon the Enemies bending this way he had thrown into the Town, to march out of it, in order to diſpute with them the Paſſage of that River: But if what is reported be true, that another Body of Muſcovites, almoſt all of them Horſe, has paſs'd the River above this Place, to come and inveſt us likewiſe on the ſide of Livonia, their deſign being either to Bombard, or lay formal Siege to us, all his Endeavours will prove abortive. This News has caſt us into the utmoſt Conſternation.

Libau, Auguſt 31. The Swediſh Cavalry, that was here in Garriſon, is march'd out, to endeavour to retire to Riga along the Sea-Coaſt; and to Morrow the Infantry will follow by Sea, they being to that end already imbark'd on ſeveral Veſſels, with all their Baggage, &c. They write from Mittau, that the General of the Muſcovite Troops, who arriv'd there very lately, had ſent to ſummon the Governour of the Caſtle to ſurrender without more ado, and ceaſe firing on the Town, otherwiſe he muſt expect no Quarter, neither for himſelf nor Garriſon; and a Report is juſt now ſpread, that the Caſtle has actually ſurrender'd upon Terms to the Muſcovites, who, if this be confirm'd, will ſoon be Maſters of all Courland.

From the Bruſſels Gazette, dated Sept. 11.

Dantzick, Auguſt 30. Letters from Courland ſay that the Saxon Colonel Plugg, who ſerves in the Czar of Muſcovy's Army, arriv'd at Mittau the 22d with 2000 Dragoons, who took Poſſeſſion of it, and inveſted the Caſtle, the Governour whereof makes a terrible Fire from his Cannon and Mortars upon the Town. The Muſcovites expected a Body of Foot on the 25th, to beſiege the Caſtle in Form. One of their Detachments has inveſted Bautske. General Leuwenhaupt finding himſelf not in a condition to ſtand the Czar's Army, is retir'd with his Troops into Riga, to which Place the Muſcovites are drawing near, in order to lay ſiege to it.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Sept. 17.

Mittau, Auguſt 31. The Czar of Muſcovy with Prince Alexander and ſeveral Generals arriv'd here on Tueſday laſt from Lithuania. His Majeſty has hereabouts an Army of 20000 Men, moſt of whom lye encamp'd around this Place: The reſt of his Troops are march'd towards Riga. The Swediſh Officer who commands in the Caſtle, upon the Menaces ſent him by the Muſcovite General, that he and his Garriſon ſhould be treated as Incendiaries and not as Priſoners of War, had the other day left off firing on the Town: But ſoon after he began to fire on us agen with greater Fury than before; inſomuch that one Houſe is intirely beaten down, and many others are damag'd, as is likewiſe the Lutheran Church belonging to the German Nation. However, 'tis at laſt agreed on either ſide, to fire no more from the Caſtle on the Town, nor from the Town on the Caſtle; which the Muſcovites will attack with Vigour when their heavy Cannon come up, their Batteries and their Gabions being already prepar'd.

Libau, Sept. 3. The Swedes, that were in Garriſon here, have totally evacuated this Place, and are retir'd

retir'd to Dunamunder Fort near Riga, the Cavalry by Land, and the Infantry by Sea. They carry'd off with them all their Baggage, with the Ammunition and Proviſions that were in the Magazines here: But they left 40 Pieces of Iron Cannon, having only firſt nail'd them up: They left likewiſe the Fortifications of the Place intire, nor have they committed the leaſt Diſorder againſt any of the Inhabitants. We have Advice, That the Troops they had at Bautske and Windau have alſo abandon'd thoſe 2 Places; ſo that the Muſcovites are now Maſters of all Courland, except the Caſtle of Mittau, to which they have laid ſiege.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated September 18.

Hamburgh, September 14. Our laſt Letters from Courland ſay, that the Czar is arriv'd at Mittau, and that he has caus'd Batteries to be rais'd againſt the Caſtle to oblige it to ſurrender: after the Reduction whereof he intends to go before Riga, which is already inveſted on one ſide by a Body of 20000 Muſcovites. General Leuwenhaupt has thrown himſelf into the Place with the Body of Troops under his Command: he had ſent out ſeveral Detachments to get Intelligence of the Muſcovites, but they had the misfortune to fall into the Enemy's Hands. Monſieur Smigielski, meeting with a Party of Swedes, who went no raiſe Contributions in the Biſhoprick of Varmia, defeated them, killing ſeveral Soldiers, and taking ſome Officers Priſoners, with a Booty of 8000 Crowns, all which he carry'd ſafe off into Lithuania.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated September 12.

Riga, Auguſt 27. Two Days ago a ſtrong Body of Muſcovites came marching along the Banks of the Duna, and have ſince inveſted this Town on that ſide with an Army of 36000 Men. Part of our Garriſon is march'd out to hinder the Enemy from paſſing that River. We are yet open on the ſide of Livonia, but a Body of the Enemy's Troops are in Motion to ſhut us up on that ſide alſo.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated September 19.

Mittau, September 1. Riga is now cloſely beſieged.

Hamburg, September 13. The Muſcovites, who are lying before Riga and the Caſtle of Mittau, have not yet received their heavy Artillery, but have ſent a Detachment to convoy it to them from the Duna. The Governour of that Caſtle reſolving to drive the Muſcovites out of the Town, ſent a Trumpeter to the Inhabitants to warn them to be gone thence in 48 Hours, leaſt they ſhould be involv'd in the ſame Ruine with the Enemy; he being reſolv'd not to ſpare the Houſes, but batter them about their Ears. Mean while the Muſcovites work a nights to raiſe a Battery in the Princes Garden.

From the Harlem Courant, dated September 15.

Coningsberg, Sept. 4. We have Advice from before Mittau that 30 Muſcovite Dragoons had carry'd off from under the Cannon of that Caſtle 200 Head of Cattle and 200 Sheep, having kill'd 8 Men that were keeping the Cattle, and taken 12 Priſoners; nor did the Garriſon offer to ſally out upon them.

Yarmouth, Sept. 10. This day came in from the Southwards Her Majeſty's Ship the Dolphin: There likewiſe ſail'd from hence the ſame day Her Majeſty's Ship the Dunwich with 14 Sail of laden Colliers for the River Thames; and here are now in the Roads between 50 and 60 Sail of light Colliers.

Harwich, Sept. 11. On Sunday Morning a Fleet of laden Colliers under Convoy of the Aſſiſtance and Queenborough paſs'd by for the River: And the Poſtillion and Rocheſter-Prize ſail'd to the Northward.

Anguis in Herba; or, The fatal Conſequences of a Treaty with France: Wherein it is prov'd that the Principles of the French King will not allow him to obſerve any Treaty longer than it is for his Intereſt to break it; and that it is abſolutely neceſſary to reduce his Power to ſuch a Degree, as may perfectly break his Meaſures. The Hiſtory of Flanders from its firſt Eſtabliſhment as a Sovereignty; relating all the Wars which have happen'd in that Country, till the Death of the laſt King of Spain. With a general Survey of Flanders, illuſtrated with the laſt Map ever made of that Country, done by Mr. Moll, which exhibits the Seat of the War in thoſe Parts. Both ſold by John Darby in Bartholomew-Cloſe.

Mr. Weſley's Letter concerning the Education of Diſſenters in their Private Academies, and his defence of it in Anſwer to Mr. Palmer, giving a full Account of their Morals and Behaviour towards the Church of England. Printed for R. Clavel and R. Knaplock at the Angel and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Philoſophical Tranſactions, &c. (No. 299) for the Month of May, 1705. The Contents I. An Account of Animals and Shells ſent from Carolina to Mr. James Petiver, F. R. S. II. The Doctrine of Combination and Alternation, improv'd and compleated, by Major Edward Thornycroft. III. Of Oſſifications or Petrifactions in the Coats of Arteries, particularly in the Valves of the Great Artery, by William Cooper, Surgeon, F. R. S. IV. An Account of a dropſical Body diſſected by Mr. John Lafage. V. An Account of a Book, by James Douglas M. D. De Aure Humana Tractatus; in quo integra Auris Fabrica, multis novis inventis, & Iconiſmis illuſtrata, deſcribitur, omniumque ejus partium uſus indagantur. Quibus interpoſita eſt Muſculorum Uvulæ, atque Pharyngis nova Deſcriptio, & Delineatio. Auctore Antonio Maria Valſalva Imolenſi, Philoſophiæ & Medicinæ Doctore, in Bononienſi Univerſitate ad Inciſionem & Oſtenſionem Anatomicam Profeſſore conducto, Bononiæ 1704, in 4to. Printed for S Smith and B. Walford, Printers to the Royal Society, at the Prince's Arms in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Sir William Read, Her Majeſty's principal Occuliſt, is now return'd to his Houſe in Durham-yard in the Strand, London, from Norwich, St. Edmonds Bury in Suffolk, and thoſe Parts; where he has couch'd and cur'd Multitudes of Cataracts and other Diſtempers of the Eyes, with wonderful Succeſs: And has lately cur'd of the Gutta-ſerena or Obſtructions in the Optick Nerves, William Embry Seaman, late of Her Majeſty's Ship the Elizabeth, Criſtopher Rodes of Her Majeſty's Ship the Aſſiſtance, Francis Perkins Quarter Gunner at the Tower, of Blindneſs; occaſion'd by the blowing up of Gunn-Powder, and William the Son of Jo. White Soldier in the 2d Regiment of Foot Guards by the ſame Accident, all Gratis. Sir William's Occaſions will detain him in Town this Winter; but has ſent his Brother to the Bath and Briſtol, being ſent for to attend Patients of Note: He being well qualified to perform any Cure incident to the Eyes, and Couch Cataracts without Pain or Confinement.

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Voyages and Diſcoveries in South America. The Firſt up the River of Amazons to Quito in Peru, and back again to Brazil, perform'd at the Command of the King of Spain. By Chriſtopher D' Acugna. The Second up the River of Plata, and thence by Land to the Mines of Potoſi. By Monſieur Acarete. The Third from Cayenne into Guiana, in ſearch of the Lake of Parima, reputed the richeſt Place in the World. By M. Gr Ilet and Bechamel. Done into Engliſh from the Originals, being the only Accounts of thoſe Parts hitherto extant. The wholle illuſtrated with Notes and Maps. Printed for Sam. Buckley at the Dolphin in Little-Britain.

A Continuation of Samuel Puffendorf's Introduction to the Hiſtory of the Principal Kingdoms and States of Europe, brought down to this preſent Year. By J. C. M. D. Fellow of the Royal Society, and a Member of the College of Phyſicians of London, who publiſhed Mr. Puffenllort's Introduction in Engliſh. Printed for A and J. Churchill, and Richard Baſſet.

The Lives of 100 of the moſt Illuſtrious Men of France during the laſt Century. by Monſieur Perrault. 2 Vol. price 7 s. A full View of Popery, in an Account of the Scandalous Lives of the Popes, from their pretended Succeſſion of St. Peter, to the preſent Pope Clement the 11th. Price 6 s. Both printed for Bernard Lintott at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleet-ſtreet.

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An Eſſay upon Government, wherein the Republican Schemes Reviv'd By Mr. Lock, and Dr. Blackhall, &c. are fairly Conſider'd, and Refuted, price 1 s. Printed for G. Sawbridge at the three Flower-de-luces in Little-Brittain.

Man's higheſt Happineſs, and the Way to it, being two Diſcourſes; the Firſt, of Eternal Life, the Second of ſelf Dedication to the Giver of it. By Henry Chandlor Miniſter at the Bath. Two Funeral Sermons, the Firſt, on the Reverend Mr. George Jones late Rector of Hivningham; the Second, on Mrs. Jane Jones his Relick. By Nath. Parkhurſt M. A. Vicar of Yoxford, in Suffolk. The Chriſtian Hope, &c. A Sermon on Account of the Death of Mrs. Grace Cox, by M. Sylveſter V. D. M. All Printed for Jonathan Robinſon at the Golden Lion in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Stanleys Lives of the Phiyloſophers, in Folio. Biſhop Williams on the Church Catechiſm both Engliſh and French, in 8vo. Brewſters Eſſays of Trade, in 8vo. Vindiciæ Mentis, or an Eſſay on the Mind, in 8vo. Stephens his laſt Sermons, in 8vo. Stephens on the Lords Prayer, in 12s. Garretſons Latin Exerciſes, in 12s. The London Spelling-Book, in 12s. The London Vocabulary, in 12s. Poor Man's Guide, in 12s. Drexelius of Death, in 12s. Epictetus in Engliſh. in 24s. Duty of Man in Verſe, in 24s. Theſe Books late the Stock of Herbert Walwyn deceas'd, are ſold by John Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultrey.

The Merchants Magazine, or Tradſeman's Treaſury, treating of Arithmetick, Merchants Accompts, Book-keeping, Maxims about Bills of Exchange, Factors and Factorage. An Account of the Commodities produced by all Countries. Precedents of Merchants Writings, &c. The Fourth Edition. Printed for Dan. Midwinter at the Roſe and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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